

west coast QUEST

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UPCOMING DATES PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November 3 @ 6p

WCAS Elem Parent Night
<https://zoom.us/j/92357801898>

November 10 @8:40a

Remembrance Day
Assembly
<https://zoom.us/j/94041527877>

November 11

Remembrance Day
No School

November 12

High School Term 1 Ends

November 19

HS Term 1 Report Cards

Happy November! I cannot believe how quickly this year is going by! We are almost a quarter of the way through already. I want to say a big “thank you” to our Grade 12 class who organized such a wonderful Spirit Week! It was so fun to see all of your selfies and enjoy the week together in community.

This month, in honour of Remembrance Day, you will hear lots of mention about the word “peace.” Of course, peacefulness is an important part of all of our lives—without it, it is difficult to thrive. But, **what does peace look like?**

On November 25, the middle school and high school classes had a virtual field trip to Barkerville. We learned about the traditional stories and culture of the First People who live in the Central Interior of British Columbia. The leader of our field trip, Mike, was such a peace-filled person. He shared his time and thoughts with us in such a loving way that it brought tears to my eyes. Here is Mike playing his flute for the first time ever in



public for our school! On the next page of the Quest, you will hear thoughts from our students and staff as they reflected on this amazing field trip. Like Mike, may we all

be bringers of peace to the world around us in our own small ways. Keep shining your lights, WCAS Students! –Mrs. Kartik



UPCOMING VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Students will be invited to register in advance. Watch your student wcasdl.ca email for registration forms. Note: We have room for 30 students to attend in each session.



BARKERVILLE'S CHINESE HISTORY STORY | Gr 7+

Friday, Nov 6, 10:30



KNIGHT VS. PIERCE COURTHOUSE DRAMA Gr 5+

Friday, Nov 13, 10:30



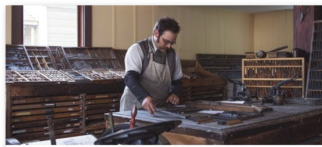
Gold from Novas to Nuggets | Gr K-4

Wednesday, Nov 18, 2:15



AN ORIGINAL PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE OF THE GOLD RUSH | Gr 5+

Monday, Nov 23, 2:15



MEET THE PRESS (AT THE CARIBOO SENTINEL NEWSPAPER OFFICE) | Gr 5+

Tuesday, Dec 1, 2:15



Knight vs. Pierce Courthouse Drama | Gr K-4

Friday, Dec 4, 10:30

November 25 Barkerville Field Trip Reflections from Staff and Students

I really enjoyed asking questions that only [the presenter] can answer, more about his personal life and stuff. I would have loved to even learn more! – Brooklyn

Mike's ideas and faith were very non-violent. That reminds me of Christianity in a way. – Levi

It was nice hearing a bit about Mike's life and I also liked the part about the trees and rivers "speaking" to us. – Sofia

I liked everything in the field trip! But if I have to say my favourite part... I think it was the stories and the music. – Anne

I felt such a peace listening to his stories. He is wonderful. Thank you! –Rozy

This was my first virtual field trip, and it was amazing. I would like to learn about this again as it was so much fun. I am not disappointed! –Harprab

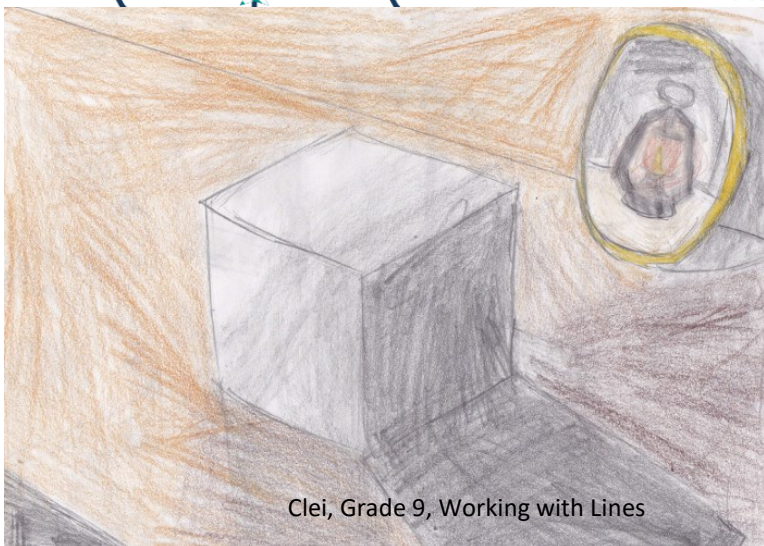
I like how Mike told us how to be respectful of other First Nations and to ask them what they prefer to be called. – Mikayla

Mike answered the students' questions very calmly and nicely. His stories were so peaceful and beautiful. –Gursimran



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Clei, Grade 9, Working with Lines



Lucia, Grade 3,
Crisp from Live Class



Abby, Grade 1, Fox and Leaf Lantern



Harbir,
Grade 1,
Fall Art



Iverson,
Grade 2,
Leaf Lantern

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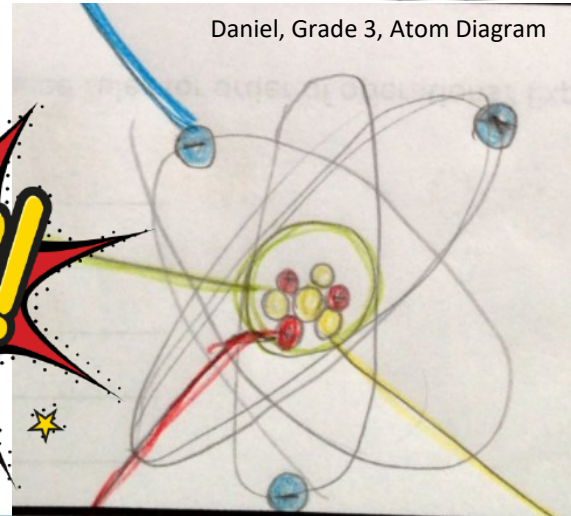


Maria, Kindergarten, Writing

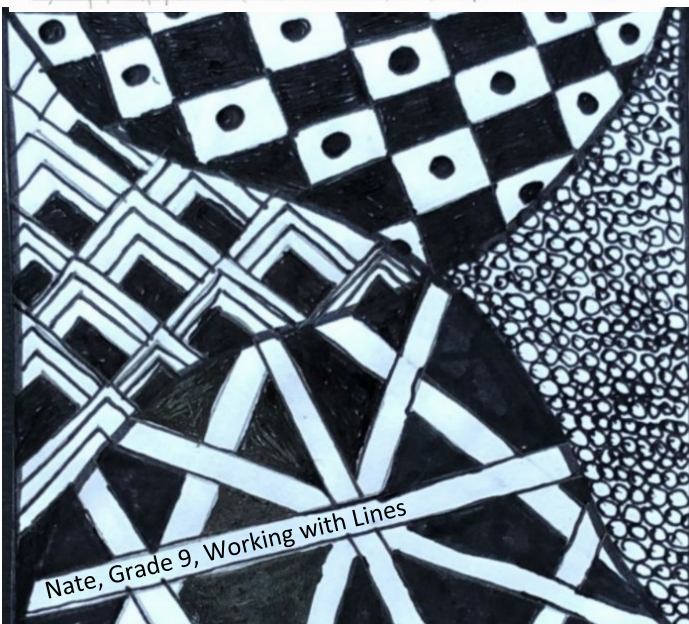


MY BIRTHDAY
WITH MY SISTER
AND MY FRIENDS

Daniel, Grade 3, Atom Diagram



Wow!



Nate, Grade 9, Working with Lines

Have you ever had a COVID-19 October? Well, I have! With COVID Thanksgiving was different! We still had a dinner, but we couldn't go to any one's house. Also, I did not go to trick-or-treat. I don't like Halloween anyway. Even though this October was different, it was still fun. I like being at home with my family.

Seth, Grade 3, Fall Paragraph